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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 26, 2009, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 26, 2009, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.